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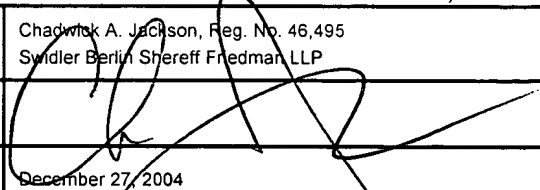
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**Amendment and Response**

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Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, for the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

Please amend the Application as set forth in the Amendments below.